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PATENT  
8012-1065

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaki YUI et al.

Conf. 9126

Serial No. 09/509,994

Group 1653

Filed May 8, 2000

Examiner Holly G. Schnizer

METHOD FOR KEEPING THE QUALITY  
OF AQUEOUS PARENTERAL SOLUTION  
OF THROMBOMODULIN IN STORAGE AND  
DISTRIBUTION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ An After Final Amendment previously filed on ,  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the  
present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on .
- ☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111 is attached hereto. Claim  
fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	25	0	x\$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x\$86 =	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$0.00

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-  
1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the  
Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Other:

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed  
herewith:

- ☐ \$385.00 - small entity
- ☒ \$770.00 - large entity

- ☒ The applicants hereby petition for an extension of two  
(2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

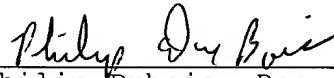
- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained  
in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is  
required for the full period of the above-requested  
extension of time.
- ☒ An extension of one (1) month was previously  
requested and paid for on October 21, 2003 in the  
instant application. Thus, a fee of \$840.00 is  
required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s)  
extension.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,610.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, and/or extension fees.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 21, 2003  
and the Advisory Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.